can-be-classified-as-an-intensely-developed-area-in-the Chesapeake-Bay-Critical-Areas adding to criteria adopted by the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission certain conditions on development in the Critical Area; authorizing certain types of new development in certain portions of the Critical Area; establishing certain requirements that local jurisdictions will have to meet in planning for and permitting certain types of new development in certain portions of the Critical Area; requiring certain clustering of development in certain areas of the Critical Area; and generally relating to the growth allocation in the Resource Conservation Area of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources Section 8-1808.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, To protect the Chesapeake Bay, the General Assembly enacted Chapter 794 of the Acts of 1984; and

WHEREAS, Under Chapter 794 of the Acts of 1984, the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission adopted regulations under COMAR 14:15:02:03:A:-to--define--what--constitutes--an--intensely developed-area-in-the-Critical-Areas;-and

WHEREAS, -- The General - Assembly - intends - this - bill - to - redefine what - constitutes - an - intensely -- developed -- area - in -- the -- Critical Areas, -now, - therefore, 14.15.02.05 and .06 concerning development in Resource Conservation Areas of the Critical Area; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly intends this Act to authorize certain additional types of development and to add certain conditions on new development in the Resource Conservation Area; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

8-1808.1.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES-NOTWITHSTANDING:

(1)--ANY-OTHER-PROVISION-OF-THIS-SUBTITLE;-OR

(2)--ANY-CRITERIA--OR--REGULATION--OF--THE--COMMISSION ADOPTED-UNDER-THIS-SUBTITLE: